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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references DE 297013 824 U1, WO 97/21334 and EP 0 241 681 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. US 4,738,893, DE 44 23 194 A, JP 7-100039 A, US 5,001,003, EP 0 816 060 A2 and US 5,464,685 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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